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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL: REQUEST FOR END USE CHECK

1. ALMET, S.A., PART OF THE HAYES-ALBION CORPORATION, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, HAS SUBMITTED APPLICATION TO EXPORT 27,500 PARTS TO BE USED IN MANUFACTURE OF M371 90MM CANNON PROJECTILES BY PRB, MALINES, BELGIUM. END USER IS SHOWN AS BELGIUM MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ALLEGATIONS THAT BELGIUM MINISTRY OF DEFENSE DOES NOT UTILIZE 90MM CANNON OR GUNS AND HAS NO USE FOR 90MM AMMUNITION. PROJECTILES TO BE MANUFACTURED ARE ALLEGEDLY TO FILL ORDER FROM SAUDI ARABIA. AS EMBASSY MAY RECALL, PRB HAS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY END USER ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION IN PAST. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER MOD USES 90MM AMMO AND, IF POSSIBLE IF MOD FINAL END USER OF SPECIFIC AMMUNITION BEING PRODUCED BY PRB. PRIORITY REPLY REQUESTED. VANCE

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